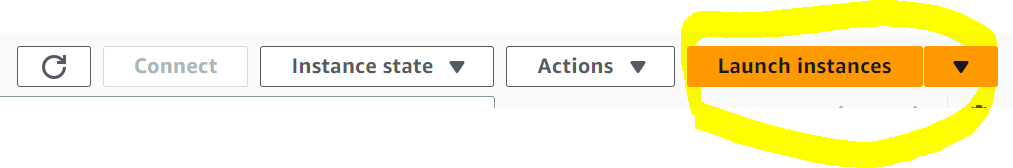
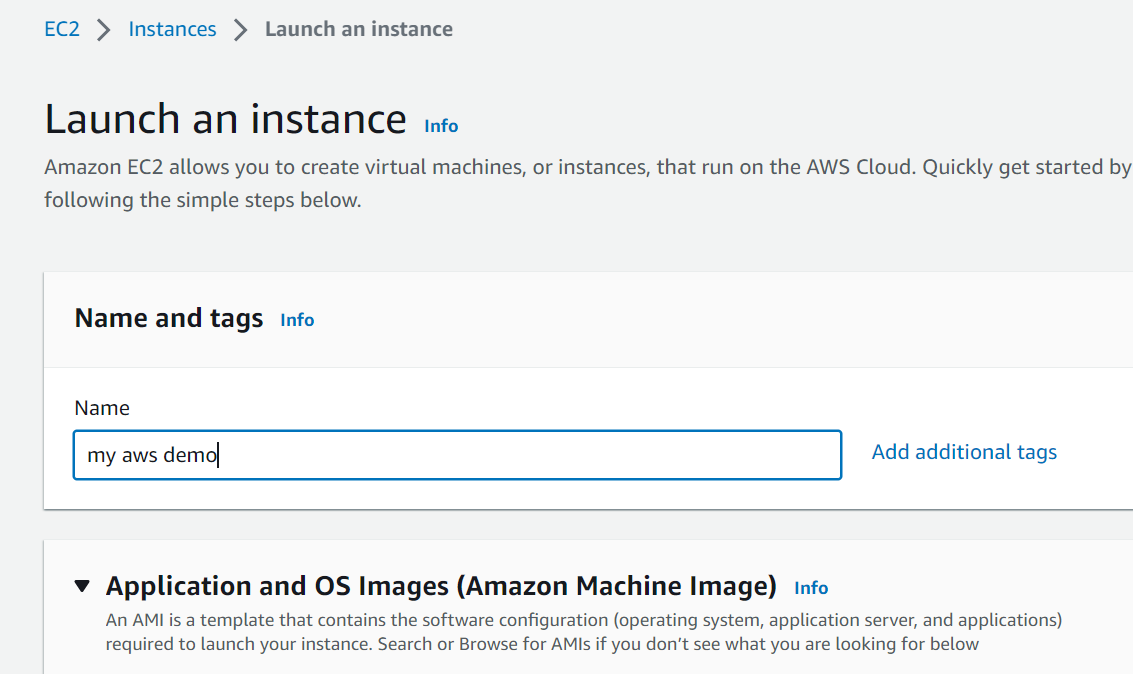
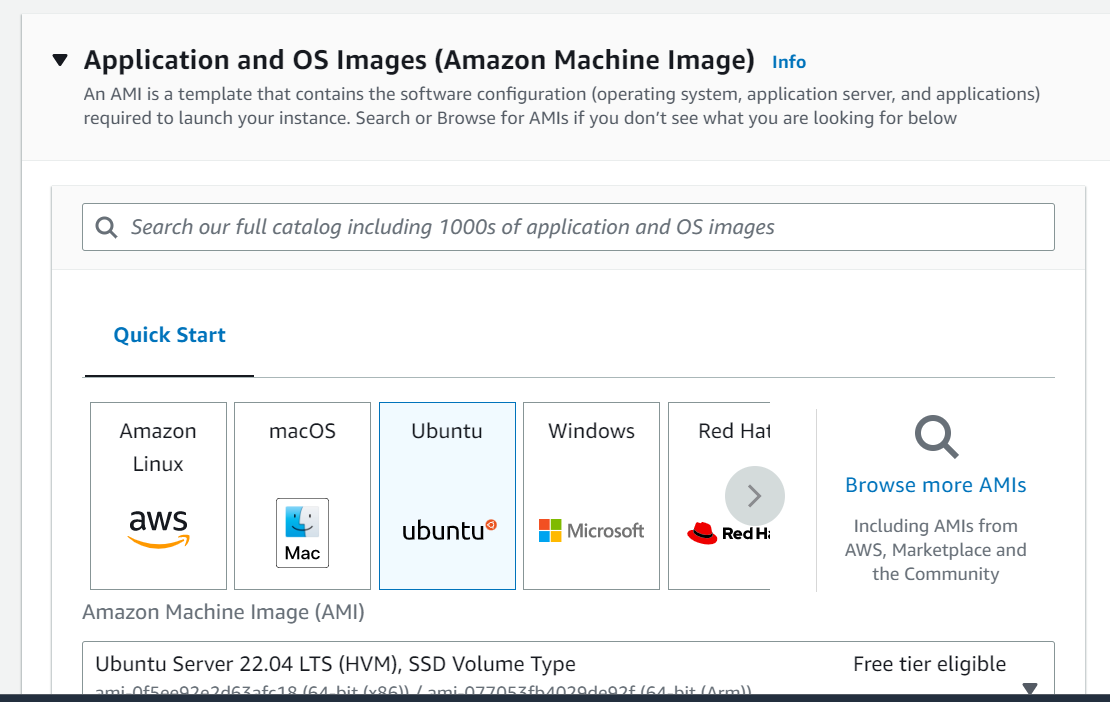
**How to create ec2 instance and connect through putty using the private key .ppk**

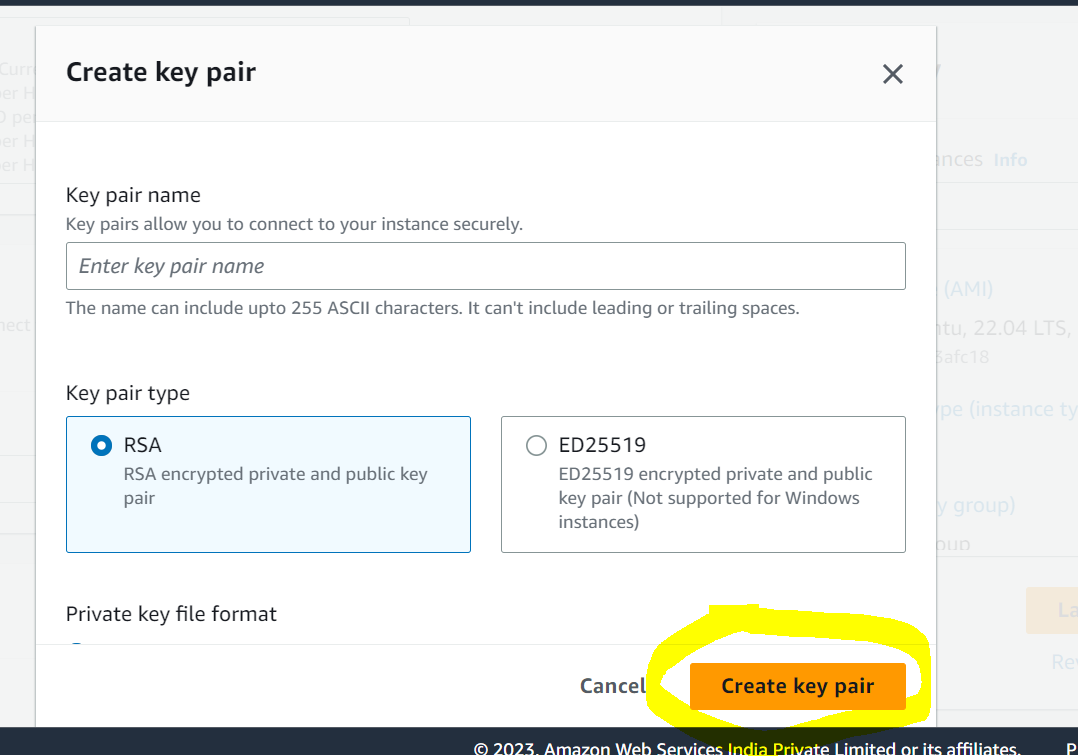
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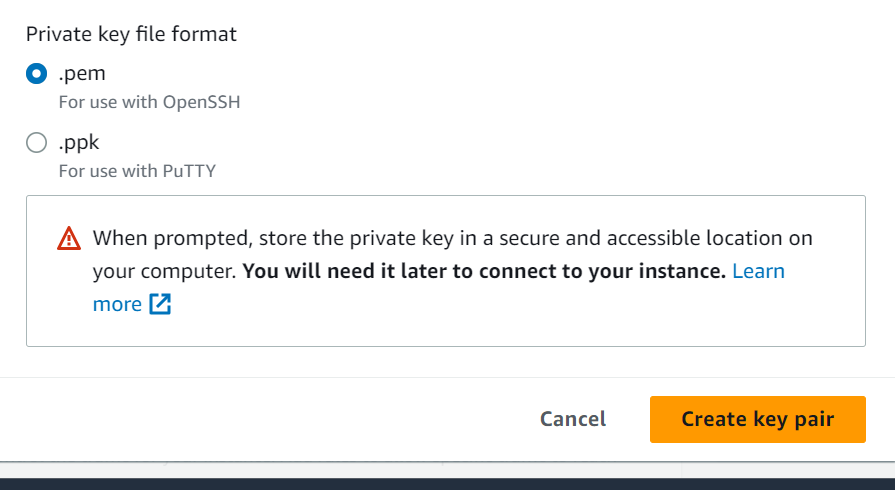
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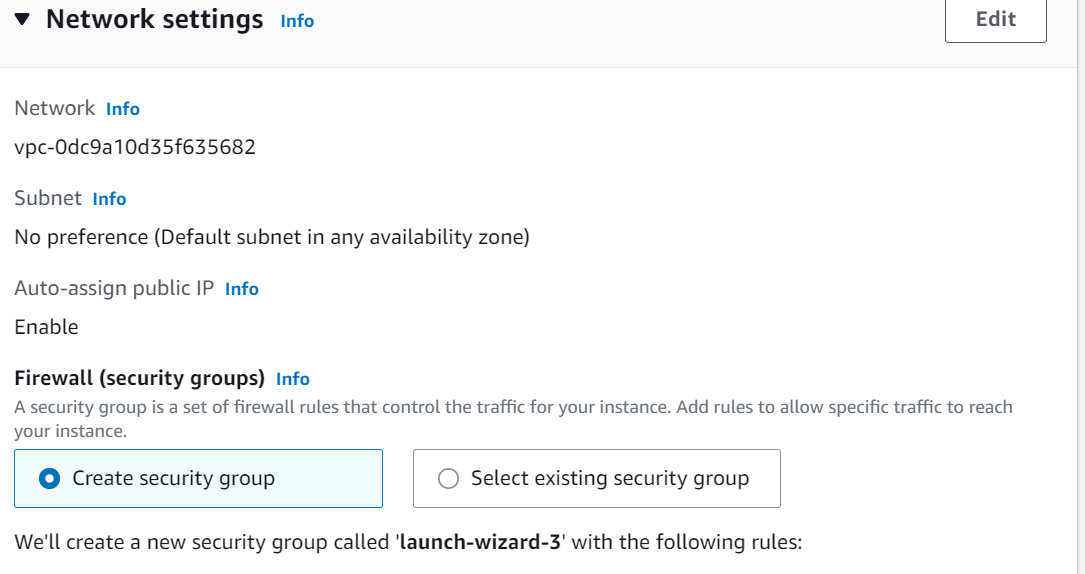
**I will select Ubuntu where as it has multiple OS that can be selected**

**Create key pair to connect to the instance,**

**Provide name to key pair**

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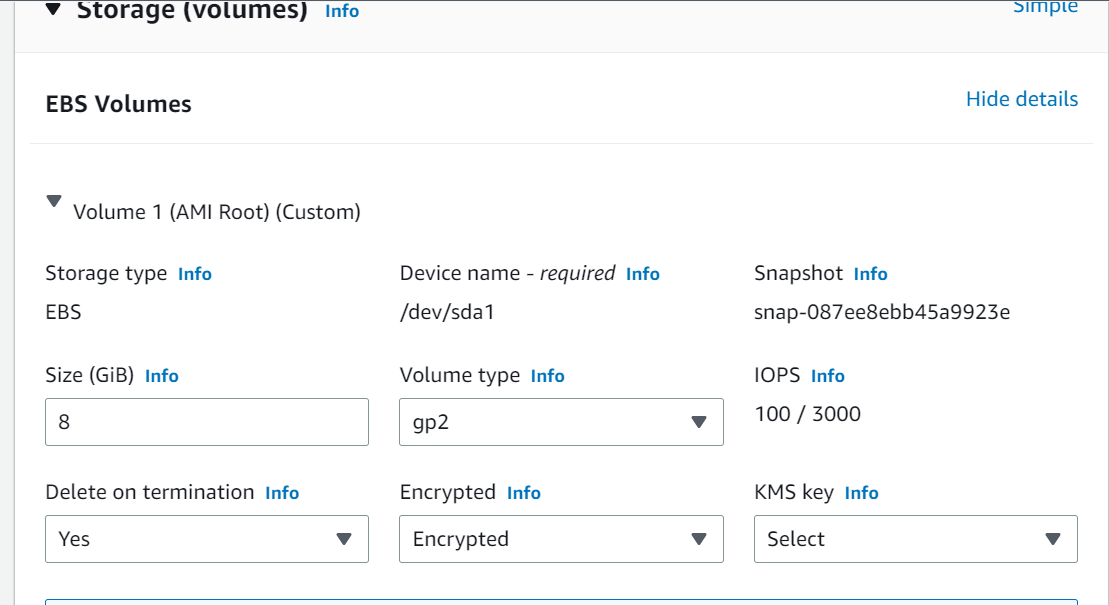
**Perform network setting or go with default network setting**

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**Under Storage (Volumes)**

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**I will select option as Encrypted in order to avoid later audit or security requirements**

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**Then click on instance launch.**